

Education for Tomorrow Alliance

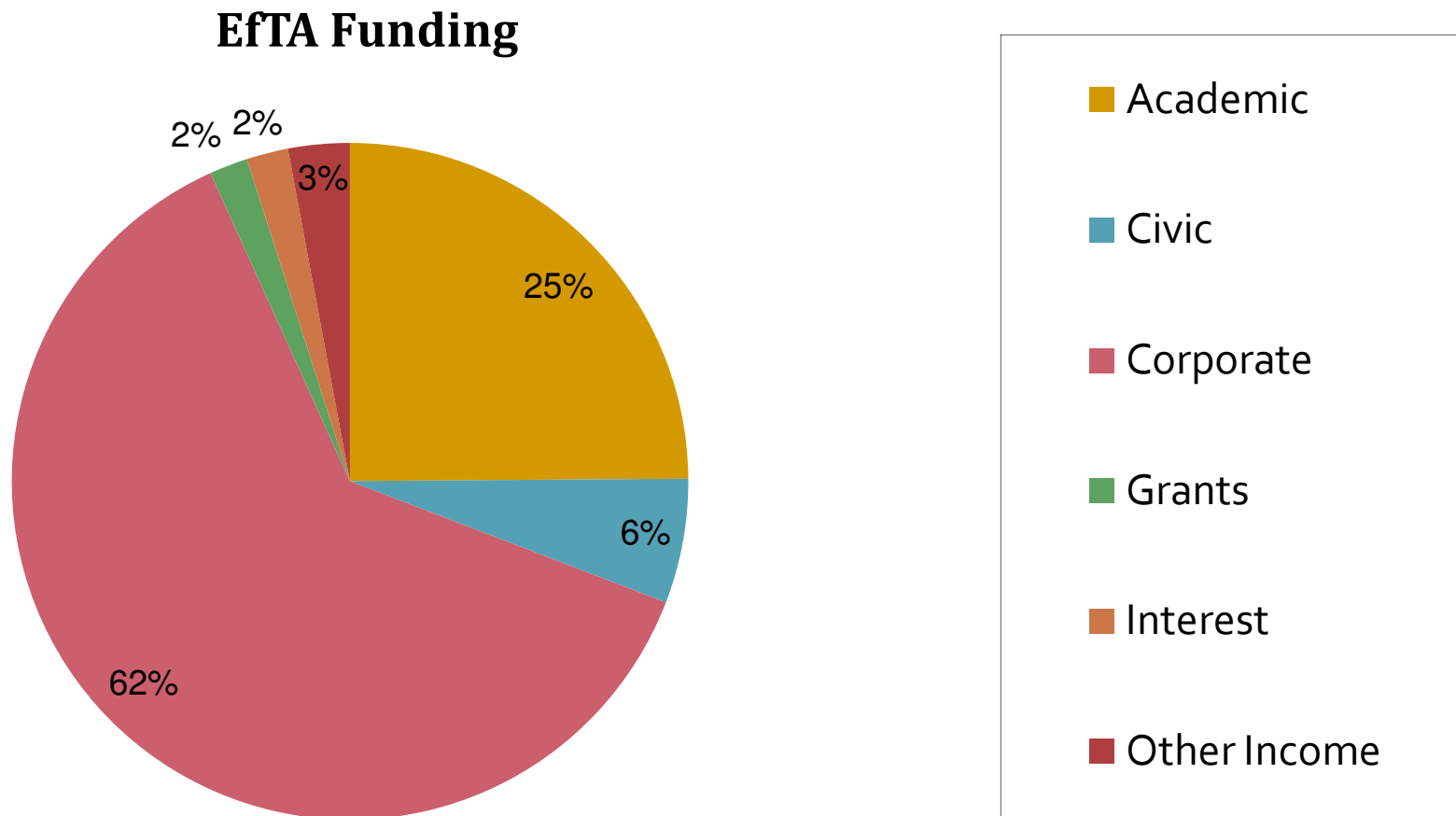
The Woodlands Township
August 19th, 2009



History

- Organized in the late 1980's by the Research Forest Technology Association companies
- Adopted by The Woodlands Chamber of Commerce under Kevin Brady
- Serves as Education Committee for Chamber
- Became a 501 (c) (3) corporation in 1996
- Operates out of LSC Montgomery
- 2009-2010 budget of \$265,000

EfTA Funding Breakdown



Current Programs

- SCI://TECH
 - Signature program of EfTA
 - 400+ judges
 - \$100,000 budget including \$25,000 for awards
- CHOICES
- Take A Stand
- Student Internship Program
- Student Advisory Program

SCI://TECH Exposition

- First Program of EfTA
- Now largest student Science and Technology exposition in Texas
 - a real hometown achievement
 - using 400 judges and other volunteers
 - \$25,000 in awards and scholarships
 - 6,000 student participate
- 38% of EfTA budget = \$100,000
- Estimated 75% of participants come from The Woodlands Schools

EfTA Students

- Estimated Fall CISD Enrolment is 48,673
- The Woodlands Schools comprise 42% of Conroe ISD student enrollment
- Estimated 75% of SCI://TECH participants are from The Woodlands
 - The Woodlands HS enrollment zone
 - The Woodlands College Park HS zone
 - John Cooper School
 - Several other private schools in The Woodlands

REQUEST

- Support the future of the SCI://TECH Exposition for The Woodlands students
- Follows TCID service contract for past 6 years
- A renewable contract for \$15,000 per annum based on performance each year.

BUDGET

SCI://TECH 2010 Budget

Item	Woodlands Township	Corporations/Other	SCI://TECH Totals
Staff Support	\$8,000	\$ 60,000	\$68,000
Awards	\$5,000	\$ 20,000	\$25,000
Judges Training/food	\$2,000	\$ 5,000	\$7,000
Totals	\$ 15,000	\$ 85,000	\$100,000